### <u>REMARKS</u>

The present application relates to inbred maize plant and seed PH3PV. Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 19-22, 25-28, and 30 have been amended. Claim 16 has been canceled. No new matter has been added by way of amendment. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

### **Detailed Action**

Applicant has amended the specification to include the U.S. Patent No. of the parent application on page 1, lines 9-11 as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Applicant further acknowledges that a proper form 1449 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being submitted herein as requested by the Examiner.

# **Claim Objections**

The Examiner states that "should claims 2 and 3 be found allowable, claims 5 and 6 will be objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate thereof". *See* Office Action, pp. 2-3.

Applicant respectfully traverses this objection. The scope of the claims in claims 2-3 and 5-6 are not the same. Claims 2 and 3 are to a maize plant or maize plant part from the seed having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-4580. In contrast, claims 5 and 6 are to a maize plant or maize plant part of an F1 hybrid maize seed <u>crossed</u> with a different maize plant. Further, Applicant assert claims 2-3 and 5-6 are in proper dependent form as taught in MPEP § 608.01(n) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c). Moreover, Applicant are aware that in view of a meeting with the Group Director in July 2006, the Examiner's were informed that the present claim set, including claims 2-3 and 5-6, were in proper form and would be allowable as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Applicant respectfully requests this objection be alleviated in light of the above statements.

# **Double Patenting**

The Examiner rejects claims 1-6, 11-18, 23, 24, 28 and 29 under the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-31 of

copending U.S. Patent No. 6,737,566. The Examiner states that although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other. *See* Office Action, pp. 3-5.

Applicant is herein submitting a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), which disclaims any term of a patent issuing from this application which would extend beyond the term of copending U.S. Patent No. 6,737,566.

The Examiner further rejects claims 19-22 and 25-27 under the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of copending U.S. Patent No. 6,737,566 in view of Larkins (U.S. Patent No. 6,232,535). The Examiner states that although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other. *See* Office Action, pp. 5-7.

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Therefore, Applicant submits that the claims are in proper form for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

# Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 2, 3, 20, 22, and 28-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. *See* Office Action, pp. 7-8.

The Examiner states that claim 2 is indefinite in the recitation "F1 hybrid maize seed" and that "[t]here is insufficient antecedent basis for the recitation." Although not acceding to the Examiner's rejection, in an effort to reduce the issues on appeal, Applicants have now amended claim 2 to replace the article "an" with the article "the", thus alleviating this rejection.

Claim 20 is indefinite according to the Examiner for "the article 'a' in the recitation, 'the single locus was stably inserted into a maize genome by transformation'". Although not acceding to the Examiner's rejection, in an effort to reduce the issues on appeal, Applicants have now amended claim 20 to replace the article "a" with the article "the", thus alleviating this rejection.

The Examiner states that claim 22 is indefinite in the recitation "yield enhancement" and "improved nutritional quality". Applicant respectfully traverses. "Yield Advantage" is defined on page 15 of the specification as "the yield advantage of variety #1 over variety #2". Therefore yield enhancement would be the improvement of the trait yield over another variety. Applicant asserts that genes which increase yield by increasing the plants resistance to disease, herbicides, or insects are within the scope of the claims as presented. The specification teaches multiple ways of introgressing or transforming a maize plant with various genes which confer advantageous traits desired in the plant. *See* specification, pp. 22-35. The specification also teaches many transgenes that could be inserted into the plant of claim 11. *See* specification, pp. 28-33. In addition, see U.S. Patent No. 5,936,145, issued August 10, 1999, which is prior to the filling date of the instant application. Claim 39 reads as follows: "[t]he single gene conversion of the corn plant of claim 29, where the gene confers enhanced yield stability." Thus, a single gene that confers enhanced yield stability was known in the art prior to the filing date of the instant application. One of skill in the art would recognize that it is common to transform a maize plant with various genes in order to confer desired traits to the maize plant.

Similarly, "improved nutritional quality" would represent an improvement in the nutritional quality versus another variety as described on page 21 of the specification. Further, single genes that affect nutritional quality are known in the art. Specifically genes for modified fatty acids, decreased phytate content and modified carbohydrate compositions which are disclosed in the specification on pp. 32-33. Applicant respectfully submits that one skilled in the art would thus recognize that claim 22 is adequately defined.

Claim 28 is indefinite "as the preamble of the claim indicates that the method is for developing a maize plant breeding program using plant breeding techniques...the claim does not indicate when the maize plant is developed". Applicant traverses this rejection. Applicant has obtained allowance from the Supervisory Patent Examiner, Anne Marie Grunberg, regarding claim 28 as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Moreover, Applicant is aware that in view of a meeting with the Group Director in July 2006, the Examiner's were informed that the present claim set, including claim 28, was in proper form and would be allowable as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be alleviated in light of the above statements.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

# Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

### A. Written description regarding Claim 16

Claim 16 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claims(s) contains subject matter, which was not described in the specification in such a way as reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The Examiner states "the claim is broadly drawn towards any maize seed produced by growing a hybrid maize plant, wherein the hybrid maize plant was produced by crossing a maize plant having all the morphological and physiological characteristics of maize plant PH3PV with a second maize plant". See Office Action, pp. 8-9.

Although not acceding to the Examiner's rejection, in an effort to expedite prosecution and reduce the issues upon appeal, Applicant has now canceled claim 16, thereby alleviating this rejection.

### B. Written description regarding Claims 7-10, 19-22, 25 and 30

Claims 7-10, 19-22, 25 and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claims(s) contains subject matter, which was not described in the specification in such a way as reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. *See* Office Action, pp. 9-10.

The Examiner states that claim 7 is "drawn to an inbred maize plant cell of inbred maize line PH3PV...there is no written description support for such a seed, or plant produced therefrom, in the specification".

Applicant traverses this rejection. Applicant asserts there is adequate written description in the specification for "an inbred maize plant cell" on pages 21-22 of the specification:

As used herein, the term plant includes plant cells, plant protoplasts, plant cell tissue cultures from which maize plants can be regenerated, plant calli, plant clumps, and plant cells that are intact in plants or parts of plants, such as embryos,

pollen, ovules, seeds, flowers, kernels, ears, cobs, leaves, husks, stalks, roots, root tips, anthers, silk and the like. Specification, p. 22.

Applicant asserts that the use of this terminology would be well understood to one ordinarily skilled in the art. In addition, Applicant is aware that in view of a meeting with the Group Director in July 2006, the Examiner's were informed that the present claim set, including claim 7, were in proper form and would be allowable as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be alleviated in light of the above statements.

The Examiner goes on to state that claim 19 lacks written description support for "single locus conversion". Although not acceding to the Examiner's rejection, in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended claims 19-22 to read "single gene conversion", as supported in the specification on page 21, further defining the claims. Applicant further submits that the terms "single gene conversion" and "single locus conversion" are synonymous and would be well understood by one of ordinary skill in the art. Applicant respectfully submits that one skilled in the art would thus recognize that Applicant has adequately described claim 19.

The Examiner states that claim 25 "does not have support for '0-5 generations'". Applicant traverses this rejection. Applicant asserts the specification provides adequate written description for the claimed language:

Pedigree breeding starts with the crossing of two genotypes, each of which may have one or more desirable characteristics that is lacking in the other or which complements the other. If the two original parents do not provide all the desired characteristics, other sources can be included in the breeding population. In the pedigree method, superior plants are selfed and selected in successive generations. In the succeeding generations the heterozygous condition gives way to homogeneous lines as a result of self-pollination and selection. Typically in the pedigree method of breeding five or more generations of selfing and selection is practiced:  $F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ ;  $F_2 \rightarrow F_3$ ,  $F_3 \rightarrow F_4$ ;  $F_4 \rightarrow F_5$ , etc. Specification, p. 4.

It is also important to note that after five or more backcross generations with selection for the desired trait, the progeny will be homozygous for loci controlling the characteristic being transferred, but will be like the superior parent. *See* specification, p. 4. Applicant respectfully submits that one skilled in art would recognize that Applicant has adequately described claim 25.

Furthermore, in an effort to expedite prosecution Applicant has amended claim 25 in a manner which has obtained allowance from the Supervisory Patent Examiner, Anne Marie

Grunberg, as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Moreover, Applicant is aware that in view of a meeting with the Group Director in July 2006, the Examiner's were informed that the present claim set, including claim 25, was in proper form and would be allowable as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be alleviated in light of the above statements.

The Examiner further states that claims "there is no support for step (c) of claim 30.

Although not acceding to the Examiner's rejection, in an effort to expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended claim 30 in a manner which has obtained allowance from the Supervisory Patent Examiner, Anne Marie Grunberg, as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Moreover, Applicant is aware that in view of a meeting with the Group Director in July 2006, the Examiner's were informed that the present claim set, including claim 30, was in proper form and would be allowable as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be alleviated in light of the amendment and the above statements.

One skilled in the art would thus recognize that Applicant has fully described and fully satisfied the legal standards of written description for claims 7-10, 19-22, 25 and 30 as of the filing date of the application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the written description rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

### C. Enablement regarding Claims 7-10

Claims 7-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. *See* Office Action, pp. 10-11.

The Examiner states that claim 7 is not enabled. Applicant traverses this rejection. Applicant asserts that claim 7 is adequately described and further enabled as evidenced by the statements described *supra*. Further, Applicant is aware that in view of a meeting with the Group Director in July 2006, the Examiner's were informed that the present claim set, including claim 7, was in proper form and would be allowable as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be alleviated in light of the above statements

Applicant further asserts that dependent claims 8-10 are also adequately described and enabled. The Examiner does not provide explanation as to why these claims are not enabled. Nevertheless, Applicant maintains the arguments described *supra* also apply to dependent claims 8-10. Moreover, Applicant is aware that in view of a meeting with the Group Director in July 2006, the Examiner's were informed that the present claim set, including claims 8-10, was in proper form and would be allowable as has been evidenced in analogous allowed and issued Pioneer Hi-Bred Int'l, Inc. inbred continuation cases. Applicant respectfully requests this rejection be alleviated in light of the above statements.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 7-10 are fully enabled and have fully satisfied the legal standards for enablement. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the enablement rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

# Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b)/103(a)

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Johnson (U.S. Patent No. 5,859,355). The Examiner states that "seed may have been produced from a method different from those of the instantly claimed seed. However the instantly claimed products do not appear to differ from the products taught by the reference". *See* Office Action, pp. 11-12.

Although not acceding to the Examiner's rejection, in an effort to expedite prosecution, claim 16 has been canceled, thus alleviating this rejection. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejections to claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) or 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Johnson (U.S. Patent No. 5,859,355).

## Request for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105

The Examiner has made a Request for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105. The Examiner states the requested information is "required to make a meaningful and complete search of the prior art". *See* Office Action—Request for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105, pp. 14-16.

Applicant provides answers to each of the Examiner's interrogatories discussed infra.

The Examiner begins by asking firstly, what were the original parental maize lines used to produce maize inbred line PH3PV? Please supply information pertaining to the lineage of the

original parental lines back to any publicly available varieties. PHTD5 and PHTE7. Information pertaining to the lineage of the original parental lines is available within the PVP Application No. 200100251, attached as Appendix 1.

Secondly, what method and steps were used to produce maize inbred line PH3PV? Pedigree selection method produced by selfing and selection for 7 generations.

Third, have any of said parental maize lines or progeny therefrom been disclosed or made publicly available?

- a. The parental maize line PHTD5 was previously disclosed or made publicly available in PVP Certificate No. 9400095 and U.S. Patent No. 5,527,986. The parental maize line PHTE7 was previously disclosed or made publicly available in PVP Certificate No. 9500215.
- b. No other progeny of the parental cross PHTD5/PHTE7 was previously publicly disclosed or made publicly available by Applicant prior to the earliest priority date.

Fourth, were any other maize lines produced by said method using said original parental maize lines, and if so, have said produced maize lines been publicly available or disclosed? If so, under what designation/denomination and under what conditions were said other maize lines disclosed or made publicly available? No other maize line using the same F1 cross has been produced by said method using said original parental maize lines at or before the time of filing of the instant application.

In light of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and compliance with the interrogatories under the Request for Information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, Applicant submits in light of the above amendments and remarks, the claims as amended are in a condition for allowance, and reconsideration is respectfully requested. If it is felt that it would aid in prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated to discuss any outstanding issues.

Please consider this a <u>two month</u> extension of time from December 7, 2006 to February 7, 2007, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 for the amount of \$450.00. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any fees inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

# Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety protection Office (PVPO), ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed Exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in a approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$2,450 (\$30 filing fee and \$2,150 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initiated and dated. DO NOT use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$320 for issuance of the certificates. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

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- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; 18a. Give:
  - the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
  - evidence of uniformity and stability; and
  - (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
  - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
  - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
  - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens of photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as 18c. possible to describe your variety.
- Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant disease
- Section 52(5) of the Act required applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is 18e. available from the PVPO.
- If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant may NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. 19. However, if "No" has been specified, applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 7.103).
- See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements. 22,
- 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

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NOTES; It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owners name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant should check the variety names proposed by contacting: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate of any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Agriculture, Clearance Officer, Of

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### Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree: PHTD5/PHTE7)XA53112X

Pioneer Line PH3PV, Zea mays L., a dent corn inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. from the single cross hybrid PHTD5 (Certificate No. 9400095) X PHTE7 (PVP Certificate No. 9500215) using the pedigree method of plant breeding. Varieties PHTD5 and PHTE7 are proprietary inbred lines of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Selfing was practiced from the above hybrid for 7 generations using pedigree selection. During line development, crosses were made to inbred testers for the purpose of estimating the line's combining ability. Yield trials were grown at Moorhead, Minnesota as well as other Pioneer research locations. After initial testing, additional hybrid combinations have been evaluated and subsequent generations of the line have been grown and hand-pollinated with observations again made for uniformity.

Variety PH3PV has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C - "Objective Description of Variety". It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed 5 generations with careful attention paid to selection criteria and uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygousity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased both by hand and in isolated fields with continued observations for uniformity and stability, and for 3 generations during the final stages of inbred development and seed multiplication. Very high standards for genetic purity have been established morphologically using field observations and electrophoretically using sound lab molecular marker methodology.

No variant traits have been observed or are expected in PH3PV.

The criteria used in the selection of PH3PV were yield, both per se and in hybrid combinations; late season plant health, grain quality, stalk lodging resistance, and kernel size, especially important in production. Other selection criteria include: ability to germinate in adverse conditions; number of tillers, especially important in production because having numerous tillers increases hybrid production costs spent on detasseling; disease and insect resistance; pollen yield and tassel size.

Exhibit A: Developmental history for PH3PV

Season/Year Pedigree Grown	Inbreeding Level of Pedigree Grown
SUMMER/1991:	
PHTD5, PHTE7	F0
WINTER/1992:	
PHTD5/PHTE7	F1
SUMMER/1993:	
PHTD5/PHTE7)X	F2
SUMMER/1994:	
PHTD5/PHTE7)XA5	F3
WINTER/1995:	
PHTD5/PHTE7)XA53	F4
SUMMER/1996:	
PHTD5/PHTE7)XA531	F5
WINTER/1996:	
PHTD5/PHTE7)XA5311	F6
SUMMER/1997:	
PHTD5/PHTE7)XA53112	F7
Seed:	
PHTD5/PHTE7)XA53112X	F8

<sup>\*</sup>PH3PV was selfed and ear-rowed from F3 through F7 generation.
#Uniformity and stability were established from F5 through F8 generation and beyond when seed supplies were increased.

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### **Exhibit B. Novelty Statement**

Variety PH3PV mostly resembles Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred line PHTD5 (PVP Certificate No. 9400095). Husk tightness and shank position scores were collected primarily in Johnston, Ankeny, and Dallas Center, IA.

Variety PH3PV has a higher shank position score (3 vs 1) than PHTD5 (Shank position scores 1-3 where 1 =upright and 3 =drooping or pendulum position).

Variety PH3PV has a higher husk tightness score (5 vs 3) than PHTD5 (1-9 scale where 1 =very loose husk and 9 =very tight husk).

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## Objective Description of Variety Corn (Zea mays L.)

	Applicant (s) or Hi-Bred In	ternational, Inc.	Variety Seed Source	Vari	ety Name or Temporary Designation PH3PV
Address (	(Street & No., or	RFD No., City, State, Zip Code	and Country	FOR OFFICIAL USE	
7301 N	W 62nd Aven	ue, P.O. Box 85,		POR OFFICIAL USE	<b></b>
Johnst	on, Iowa 501	131-0085		PVP0 Number	4
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)2=Mediı )3=Dark ( )4=Very I	um Green	07=Yellow 08=Yellow Orange 09=Salmon 10=Pink-Orange	11=Pink 12=Light Red 13=Cherry Red 14=Red 15=Red & White	16=Pale Purple 17=Purple 18=Colorless 19=White 20=White Capped	21=Buff 22=Tan 23=Brown 24=Bronze 25=Variegated (Describe)
TANDA	RD INBRED CH	OICES			26=Other (Describe)
amily 314 337 373 2103	Members CM105, A632 B37, B76, H84 N192, A679, E Mo17, Va102,	, B64, B68 ; ; ; ;73, NC268 Va35, A682	se to make comparisons based on g Yellow Dent (Unrelated): Co109, ND246, Oh7, T232, W117, W153R, W18BN	Sweet C C13, Ic Popcorn	owa5125, P39, 2132
)h43 VF9 Groups on Ly	A619, MS71, I W64A, A554, year/Osborn/Grans/91-99P	A654, Pa91	White Dent: C166, H105, Ky228	Pipecom Mo15V	ı: V, Mo16W, Mo24W

1. ITE;	(describe	ntermediate types in (	comments section):			Stand	ard Varie	ty Nam
2 1=Sweet 2=Dent 3=Flint 4=Flour 5=Pop 6=Omamental					<u>A554</u>			
2. REGION WHERE DEVELOPED IN THE U.S.A.:						Stand	lard Seed	Source
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6	S=Southwe	st 7=Other					AMES 19	1305
			ility; show Heat Unit form	ula in 'Comments' s	ection)			
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	<u>1,246.3</u>	From emergence to	50% of plants in pollen			065	1,202.7	
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		From 50% silk to op	imum edible quality			1		
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5. LEAF:				Standard	Sample		Standard	Samp
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-	_	of Ear Node Leaf		<u>03.47</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>66.7</u>	02.64	<u>03</u>
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21	Dry Husk Color (6	55 days after 50% silk	ing) (Munsell code)		5Y92	21 2.	5Y8.54	
3	Position of Ear at	Dry Husk Stage: 1= I	Upright 2= Horizont	al 3= Pendant	1	3	. 7	
4	Husk Tightness (I	Rate of Scale from 1=	very loose to 9=ver	y tight)		<u>6</u>		
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	3=Long (8-10 cm	beyond ear tip) 4=Ve	ry Long (>10 cm)			, -		
7b. EAR	(Husked Ear Data)	:	<del>,</del>	Standard	Sample	Standard	Samp	
				Deviation	Size	Deviation	Size	
<u>11.7</u>	cm Ear Length			<u>00.58</u>	<u>03</u>	08.7 00.58	<u>03</u>	
<u>37.0</u>	mm Ear Diameter	at mid-point		. <u>01.00</u>	<u>03</u>	37.7 01.15	<u>03</u>	
<u>076.3</u>	gm Ear Weight			<u>04.51</u>	<u>03</u>	54.3 07.51	<u>03</u>	
<u>14</u>	Number of Kernel	Rows		<b>0</b> 0.00	<u>03</u>	14.0 00.00	<u>03</u>	
2	Kemel Rows: 1=ir	ndistinct 2=Distinct				2		
2	Row Alignment: 1	=Straight 2=Slightly C	Curved 3≕Spiral			2		
<u>10.7</u>	cm Shank Length			<u>02.89</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>05.7</u> <u>01.5</u>	<u>3</u> <u>03</u>	
2	Ear Taper: 1=Slig	ht 2= Average 3=Extr	eme			2		
8. KERNE	L (Dried)			Standard	Sample	Standard	Samp	
				Deviation	Size	Deviation	Size	
10.3	mm Kernel Length			<u>00.58</u>	<u>03</u>	09.3 00.58	<u>03</u>	
08.0	mm Kernel Width			00.00	<u>03</u>	<u>07.3 00.58</u>	<u>03</u>	
04.7	mm Kernel Thickne	:55		<u>00.58</u>	<u>03</u>	04.0 00.00	<u>03</u>	
27.0	% Round Kemels (	Shape Grade)		12.00	<u>03</u>	72.7 <u>10.21</u>	<u>03</u>	
1	Aleurone Color Pat	tern: 1-Homozygous	2=Segregating			1		
<u>07</u>	Aluerone Color (M	unsell code)		1.2	5Y816	<u>07</u> 2.5	YR712	
<u> 07</u>	Hard Endosperm C	color (Munsell code)		<u>10\</u>	<u>/R714</u>	<u>07</u> <u>10</u>	YR712	
03	Endosperm Type:				•	3	,	
	4=High Amylose	2=Extra Sweet (sh2) Starch 5=Waxy Sta B=Super Sweet (se)	rch 6≖High Protein					
<u>26.3</u>		Kernels (unsized san	nple)	<u>01.15</u>	<u>03</u>	16.67 02.89	<u>03</u>	
9. COB:	<del></del>			Standard	Sample	Standard	d Sampl	
				Deviation	Size	Deviation	•	
21.7	mm Cob Diameter	at mid-point		<u>01.53</u>	<u>03</u>	21.0 00.00	03	
14	Cob Color (Munsell	code)	10R46			14 1	0R48	

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10. DISEASE	RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant);		
leave blan	k if not tested; leave Race or Strain Options blank if polygenic):	1	
A. Leaf	Blights, Wilts, and Local Infection Diseases		
	Anthracnose Leaf Blight (Colletotrichum graminicola)	i i	
<u>6</u>	Common Rust (Puccinia sorghi)	5	
	Common Smut (Ustilago maydis)	*	
4	Eyespot (Kabatiella zeae)	2	
<u>5</u>	Goss's Wilt (Clavibacter michiganense spp. nebraskense)	5	
	Gray Leaf Spot (Cercospora zeae-maydis)	<u> </u>	
	Helminthosporium Leaf Spot (Bipolaris zeicola) Race	1	
<u>5</u>	Northern Leaf Blight (Exserchilum turcicum) Race ——	3	
	Southern Leaf Blight (Bipolaris maydis) Race	_ =	
	Southern Rust (Puccinia polysora)		
6	Stewart's Wilt (Erwinia stewartii)	Z	
	Other (Specify) ———	-	
B. Syste	mic Diseases		
	Corn Lethal Necrosis (MCMV and MDMV)	1	
4	Head Smut (Sphacelotheca reiliana)	6	
_	Maize Chlorotic Dwarf Virus (MDV)	) <del>*</del>	
	Maize Chlorotic Mottle Virus (MCMV)		
	Maize Dwarf Mosaic Virus (MDMV)	1	
	Sorghum Downy Mildew of Com (Peronosclerospora sorghi)		
	Other (Specify) ———		
C. Stalk I	Rots		
	Anthracnose Stalk Rot (Colletotrichum graminicola)		
	Diplodia Stalk Rot (Stenocarpella maydis)		
	Fusarium Stalk Rot (Fusarium moniliforme)		
	Gibberella Stalk Rot (Gibberella zeae)		
	Other (Specify) ——		
D Faran	d Kemel Rots	-	
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•	Aspergillus Ear and Kernel Rot (Aspergillus flavus)		
	Diplodia Ear Rot (Stenocarpella maydis)		
	Fusarium Ear and Kemel Rot (Fusarium moniliforme)		
2	Gibberella Ear Rot (Gibberella zeae)	5	
	Other (Specify) ———		

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Application Variety Data Page 4 Standard Variety Data 11. INSECT RESISTANCE (Rate from 1 (most susceptible) to 9 (most resistant); (leave blank if not tested): Banks grass Mite (Oligonychus pratensis) Com Worm (Helicoverpa zea) Leaf Feeding Silk Feeding mg larval wt. Ear Damage Corn Leaf Aphid (Rhopalosiphum maidis) Com Sap Beetle (Carpophilus dimidiatus European Com Borer (Ostrinla nubilalis) 1st Generation (Typically Whorl Leaf Feeding) 2nd Generation (Typically Leaf Sheath-Collar Feeding) Stalk Tunneling cm tunneled/plant Fall Armyworm (Spodoptera fruqiperda) Leaf Feeding Silk Feeding mg larval wt. Maize Weevil (Sitophilus zeamaize Northern Rootworm (Diabrotica barberi) Southern Rootworm (Diabrotica undecimpunctata) Southwestern Corn Borer (Diatreaea grandiosella) Leaf Feeding Staik Tunneling om tunneled/plant Two-spotted Spider Mite (Tetranychus urticae) Western Rootworm (Diabrotica virgifrea virgifera) Other (Specify) -12. AGRONOMIC TRAITS: Staygreen (at 65 days after anthesis) (Rate on a scale from 1=worst to excellent) 3 % Dropped Ears (at 65 days after anthesis) 0.0 0.0 % Pre-anthesis Brittle Snapping % Pre-anthesis Root Lodging Post-anthesis Root Lodging (at 65 days after anthesis) <u>42,4</u> 4.317.2 Kg/ha Yield of inbred Per Se (at 12-13% grain moisture) 2.192.6 13. MOLECULAR MARKERS: (0=data unavailable; 1=data available but not supplied; 2=data supplied): 1 Isozymes Q RFLP's @ RAPD's COMMENTS (eg. state how heat units were calculated, standard inbred seed source, and/or where data was collected. Continue in Exhibit D): Application Variety Data Page 4 Standard Variety Data

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# CLARIFICATION OF DATA IN EXHIBITS B AND C

Please note the data presented in Exhibit C, "Objective Description of Variety," are collected primarily at Johnston and Ankeny, Iowa. The data in Exhibit B are from comparisons of inbreds grown in the same tests in the adapted growing area of PH3PV and in Johnston and Ankeny, IA. The data in Tables 1A and 1B are from paired comparison t-tests collected in Johnston and Ankeny, IA. These traits collectively show distinct differences between the two varieties.

The data collected in exhibit C was collected in 2000 for page 1 and 2. There were 3 different planting dates planted for these trials. There are environmental factors that differ from planting date to planting date. Environmental temperature and precipitation differences during the vegetative and grain fill periods can impact plant and grain traits, and are a source of variability. The environmental conditions described above could result in larger standard deviations. The variation associated with environment to environment is normally higher than the variation associated within locations. I have enclosed a table that shows some of the temperature and precipitation values in 2000.

Exhibit D. Temperature and Precipitation differences from Ankeny, IA

# TEMPERATURE

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	AVERAGE
1994	59.8	70.7	71.9	69.0	67.9
1995	56.2	69.4	74.3	76.9	69.2
1996	56.2	69.3	71.3	70.5	66.8
1997	53.5	70.6	74.1	69.6	67.0
1998	64.7	66.6	74.8	73.5	69.9
1999	60.7	69.7	78.7	70.5	69.9
2000	63.5	68.9	73.2	74.2	70.0

## RAINFALL

YEAR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	Total
1994	3.67	5.75	1.71	4.18	15.31
1995	5.04	4.19	2.94	2.87	15.04
1996	8.47	4.35	2.51	2.14	17.47
1997	4.32	3.27	4.10	1.36	13.05
1998	6.46	11.07	5.70	4.96	28.19
1999	6.46	4.54	4.45	6.55	21.85
2000	5.40	5.80	3.16	1.78	16.14

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